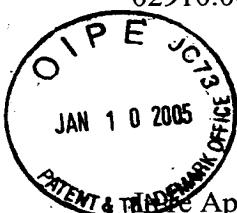


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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For: DEVELOPER

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 for one month, from December 9, 2004 to and including January 9, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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a) Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the filing of a Petition for Extension and by payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

c) Amendments to the Drawings

A corrected drawing sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d) is enclosed. The replacement sheet is labeled “REPLACEMENT SHEET” in the page header, as required. In the corrected Fig. 2, the reference characters 2b, SW, S_{DC}, S_{AC}, B, A and M have been deleted. An annotated marked-up drawing for Fig. 2 showing the changes made is also supplied.